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be a great result. Mr Lisle says that perhaps the committee of the United States will make known to my friends in England the progress of the affair.

Do you think I ought to thank these gentlemen for their attention to me? If so, have the kindness to send me a few lines of acknowledgement, as I hardly know the proper mode of addressing them.

The conduct of Sir C Dilke appears most singular, for in a letter I received from him some time since, and which I think I mentioned to you, he expressed himself very anxious to serve me.

I think he must have a twist in his temper, like his grandfather, who for some time was my Guardian, and once in a fit of ill humour injured my interests rather seriously

and what was still more galling to me, and never to be forgotten, his sneering observation on the nervous irritability of my poor brother produced by ill health, and a thousand unfortunate circumstances.

This, however, is in secret, for I never like to speak ill of any one, and especially of the dead.

If we are fortunate enough to obtain a sufficient subscription (which I doubt) to form a small capital, you will then be able to find means of placing it safely and advantageously.

You will be glad to hear that my eldest grandson has passed his first examination with great brilliancy He is studying for the profession of Engineer, of which his father was an eminent member.

I have seen in the "Academy" that Messers C Heyer Paul and Co have in preparation "John Keats a Study"

by Mrs Owen. If it should be worth any thing, have the goodness to inform me.

My son John sends his kindest remembrances, and many thanks for your friendly enclosures, in which we all join

Believe me to remain
Dear Mr Forman
Yours sincerely
Tommy Hunts de Leanes

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My dear Mr Forman

I imagine that by this time you have returned to London from your pleasant trip. I have always had a great wish to visit the Isle of ~~Wight~~ Wight, for my poor brother spent a few happy months there, when he was in a state of health to enjoy all that was beautiful in nature.

In Madrid we have had a terrible summer, and the heat still continues, we have all been more or less affected by it.

In times past we used to spend the summer months on the sea coast; but unfortunately at present that is not possible, as our family now is too numerous,

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and consequently too expensive for such enjoyments.

I return you many many thanks for the photograph, it is a present of the greatest interest to me, and will be ever faithfully preserved in remembrance of your unwearied kindness to me, and admiration and esteem for my dear brother.

At present I have no photograph of myself; but I will send you one, when the weather will permit me to mount a hundred stairs. I only hope that it may not produce an unpleasant impression.

I have heard nothing more of the American subscription, for my friend Mr Field is now in Switzerland, and Mrs Lowell the wife of the American Minister here is so dangerously ill, that I have not seen her for the last two months.

I dont expect that the subscription

will call much the attention, for between the commercial pressure, and the yellow fever, the epoch is unfavorable for me.

We all unite in warmest regards to yourself and family, and believe me to remain

Dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

Jimmy Pluto de Barnes

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